

The Australian  
Air Force Cadets  
(AAFC)

is a youth oriented organisation

that is administered

and actively supported

by the

Royal Australian Air Force.

Youth Development is our aim.

Get ready for a better you.

Join 213 Squadron

Australian Air Force Cadets



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CONFIDENCE  
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AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS  
213 SQUADRON

**ELANORA HIGH SCHOOL**

**19th AVENUE, ELANORA**

Parade times: 1745 till 2100 Tuesday evenings  
during QLD School terms

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## Who can join?

Any boy or girl between the ages of 12 and 17 years of age who is an Australian citizen or has a temporary or permanent resident visa and is physically fit enough to participate in the activities.

## Aims of the Australian Air Force

### Cadets:

- Give the cadets a foundation of Air Force knowledge and discipline;
- Develop the qualities of leadership, self reliance and initiative;
- Develop character and good citizenship in the widest sense;
- Develop an interest in the Air Force and aviation generally;
- Instil a knowledge of aviation history;
- Encourage cadets to continue an active interest in aviation into their adult life.

## What is our history?

The AAFC was formed in 1941 as the Air Training Corps. Its original aim was to prepare young men from the ages of 13 to 18 to join the Air Force.

In 2001, the Federal Government renamed the Air Training Corps, to the Australian Air Force Cadets. All three cadet services (Air Force, Army and Navy) form the Australian Defence Force Cadets.



## What are the activities of the Australian Air Force Cadets?

The AAFC will teach you valuable LIFE SKILLS and you will develop qualities including leadership, self reliance, self confidence, self discipline, self respect, good communication, teamwork and citizenship.

It gives young people the opportunity to experience life in the Air Force.

### Activities the cadets can undertake:

- **Weekly parades** where cadets have a set syllabus with topics such as Service Knowledge, Aviation, Field-craft, Survival, Drill and Ceremonial.
- **Marches and Services** such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day. Our cadets have the privilege of performing ceremonial duties in the largest Dawn Service in Australia at Elephant Rock, Currumbin.
- **Weekend field exercises** concentrating on bush survival, field-craft, navigational exercises and leadership training. Cadet experiences include:
  - Powered Flying
  - Gliding
  - Engineering (basic aeroskills)
  - Aero-modelling
  - S.T.E.M.
  - Music/Band Camps
  - Firearms Safety Training
  - First Aid Courses
  - Adventure Training
  - Exchanges to overseas countries with other air cadet organisations
  - Leadership Training

## Make your choice of 213 SQN easy:

213 Squadron is fortunate to have a wide range of skilled instructors, that gives every cadet their own rewarding experience. With specialist instructors in Aviation, Fieldcraft, Survival, Firearm Safety, Drill and Ceremonial, it definitely puts 213 Squadron above the rest.

## Do you wear a uniform?

Two uniforms are included in your annual fees. The Service Dress Uniform (SDs or Air Force Blues) and General Purpose Uniform (GPU).

## Does it take up much time?

Parades are Tuesday evenings 1745 (5:45 pm) till 2100 (9:00 pm) during QLD school terms at Elanora High School. In addition, some weekend activities such as camps and courses are run during school holidays.

## How much does it cost?

The Squadron charges a yearly fee to cover administration costs and insurance. Payment plans are accepted. Current fees are \$180 for the year

## How do I apply?

All applications are now online. Apply at [www.cadetnet.gov.au](http://www.cadetnet.gov.au) Enter your postcode or 213 SQN in the "find a Squadron" link and follow the prompts

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